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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 1998.

Please charge the extension fees of \$870.00 to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fees 01/23/1999 \$30.5551 [Deposit College units \$7706-1448].

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